GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:511
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
NORMS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PRIVATE AIR BOOKING AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private agencies which are engaged in booking of air tickets for different airlines, State-wise;

(b) the number of such agencies to whom approval has been given to book air tickets from their own office during the last one year, State-wise;

(c) the norms laid down for engaging such private agencies;

(d) whether the Government propose to open such more agencies for Indian Airlines/ Air India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a), (b), (c) and (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR ANSWER ON 23.4.2001 REGARDING NORMS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PRIVATE AIR BOOKING AGENCIES

(a) and (b): A statement showing the number of agencies statewise, engaged in booking of air tickets for Indian Airlines (for domestic sales) and Air India (IATA aproved) is at Annexure. Information in respect of private airlines is not maintained as Government does not regulate their commercial matter.

(c) Indian Airlines appoints passenger sales agents on need and merit basis subject to eligibility criteria and requirements as laid down in the guidelines issued by it on 1.7.1999. Criteria for the accreditation and retention of the IATA agency list are provided for in the IATA Agency Procedures Manual Area 3.

(d) and (e): Appointment of fresh agencies is an ongoing process and application in this regard are considered under the laid down guidelines/criteria.

ANNEXURE

No. of Agencies, State-wise, engaged in air ticket bookings

Name of States (PSA)	Indian Airlines (Domestic) No. of PSAs who passenger book air Sales tickets agents from own office	IATA approved Agents IATA approved agencies for issue of air tickets	Given Approval
1. Andhra Pradesh	94	10	78	8
2. Arunachal Pra	-		

3. Assam	49	2	2	-
4. Bihar	12	1	2	-
5. Chhatisgarh	4	-	-	-
6. Delhi	247	9	350	22
7 Goa	31	2	23	3
8. Gujarat	109	4	117	10
9. Haryana	16	2	8	4
10. Himachal Pra	5	-	-	-
11. Jammu & Kashmir	26	2	2	1
12. Jharkhand	15	-	1	-
13. Karnataka	119	9	118	12
14. Kerela	94	5	119	9
15. Madhya Pradesh	26	2	12	2
16. Maharashtra	349	32	462	35
17. Manipur	8	-	-	-
18. Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
19. Mizoram	-	-	-	-
20. Nagaland	3	-	-	-
21. Orissa	18	1	3	-
22. Punjab	15	-	38	4
23. Rajasthan	38	3	10	2
24. Sikkim	-	-	-	-
25. Tamil Nadu	156	10	169	17
26. Tripura	9	1	-	-
27. Uttar Pradesh	63	1	22	3
28. Uttaranchal	3	-	2	-
29. West Bengal	116	9	87	10

UNION TERRITORIES

1. A & Nicobar Islands	6	-	1	1
2. Chandigarh	13	-	8	-
3. D & N Haveli	-	-	-	-
4. Lakshadweep	1	-	-	-
5. Pondicherry	7	-	5	-
6. Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-